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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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JP 50-142787 A	11/17/1975	Japan
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Chemical Abstract, Vol. 85, Abs. No. 134919, 2 pages.

International Search Report from Corresponding International Application

No. PCT/JP03/14170, dated March 9, 2004, 2 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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